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Attorney Docket No.	MAP-002
First Inventor	Patterson
Title	Throttle Valve Apparatus for Controlling Fluid Flow
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- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies C. - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration Copies of IDS [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Х Newly executed (original or copy) 13. **Preliminary Amendment** Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. X (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 25962 X Customer Number Correspondence address below OR Name Slater & Matsil, L.L.P 17950 Preston Rd Address **Suite 1000** City Dallas State Texas Zip Code 75252-5793 Country USA Telephone 972-732-1001 Fax 972-732-9218 Name (Print/type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Barry W. Dove 45.862 Signature Date February 3, 2004

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